

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## VERY FINE CONCERT PRESENTED BY STRATHMORE SCHOOL

The teachers and assistants who were responsible for the very successful presentation of the very varied features which comprised the programme of the annual concert by the Strathmore School which took place in the Memorial Hall Friday evening last are to be highly commended on the high standard attained in the entire programme. One would feel that there must sometimes come an end to novel features and that nothing new remained under the sun, but that time has not yet arrived for the school concert for there was more than one surprise in store.

After the singing of O Canada, the raising of the curtain revealed a colored band of Ukulele players, who dispensed sweet strains, closing with a difficult solo well sung by little George Freeman who produced the deep patios of the song excellently, for so young a singer. Next a graceful dance prettily given by 12 girls. The Pyramid building by 19 boys presented some clever, thrilling and difficult feats splendidly performed.

The Club Swinging by 12 girls was pretty well timed. The Tumbling, another means of physical development into which the boys enter with great zest was quick action well carried through and is a further strong endorsement of the benefit of the gym.

The One Act Play, The Grand Chances Diamond comprising 5 characters was well given. The major parts were taken by Frederic Ridley, Mary Davidson and Doris Williams, with Andrew Garrett and Don Nichol coming on the stage later.

The parts were all well taken and each actor gave a true portrayal of the character represented and the lines all well memorized. Mrs Perkins, (Mary Davidson) a sadly disappointed woman through having all her life to practice too rigid economy, grows bitter thereby and the impelling desire to keep the costly jewel which belongs to another but accidentally falls into her possession was a strong portrayal of the inward strife that exists in the lives of so many, in truth their case was a tragedy. The patios of the picture when through force of the law not the time honored custom and unsympathetic reasoning of the husband and daughter to be content with things as they are and preserve the family honor, but she gives up the jewel with the statement that it was in any way or the fleeting moment she had power in her grasp, and the chance to build 'castles with some hope of realization for at least a brief space.

Frederic Ridley as the easy going, ambition lacking husband and the pretty pliant daughter formed a striking contrast to the fortors despair of the wife.

The strong arm of the law, a repre-

sentative of Scotland Yard, Don Nichol and the custodian of the jewel and Polly's tutor by Andrew Garrett comprised the characters in a very interesting play.

The orchestra is a very creditable organization of about two months experience, to be congratulated on their present achievement, and advised to continue.

A very well rendered Sax solo by Andrew Garrett elicited a hearty core, and solo sung by Mrs. Walls and the harmonica duet by the Walls brothers contributed pleasing variety.

The Chorus of male and female voices was offered for the first and we see in this a chorus worthy of entering the Spring Festival. They showed the careful training given by Miss Folk.

Misses Alice May, Josie French and Jean Garrett played several pleasing instrumental selections.

Books were presented by the Chairman Mr. French to 28 students for perfect attendance during the year. These were Raymond Bower; Norman Laycraft; George Hildon; Bert Freeman; Clarence Van Tighem; Archie Fraser; Glen Bolevatin; Hol on French; Lois Schulte; Marion McKenzie; Frances Gray; Dorothy Bease; George Freeman; Ellen McFarland; Doris Milson; Mary Davidson; Margaret Patterson; Opal Bease; Andy Melleson; Bobby Koch; Thelma Christensen; Dorothy McNeil from Brundage; John Keeling; Gordon Keeling; George Keeling; Pat Watson; Donald Brundage.

Prizes for taking honors from grade 8 up were presented to Clarence Van Tighem; Lois Schulte; Doris Williams; Betty McMurray; George Hildon; Rose Martin; Frances Jones; grade IX, Jean Garrett; grade XI, Raymond Bower; grade XII, Ted Schulte.

Cadet Medals for excellent marksmanship to Wilson Walls; George Hildon; Robert Brown; Archie Fraser.

Graham Trench on behalf of the High School presented Mr. Crowther with a very pretty reading lamp, in expressing his thanks to the pupils Mr. Crowther wished also to extend his thanks to Mr. McMurray of the C P H for loaning scenery to Misses Frances Garrett, Gladys Freeman and to help in directing the play and to the parents generally for their cooperation. Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Cameron and Miss Folk were each the recipients of pretty gifts and each graciously expressed their gratitude.

There was a large audience despite the inclement weather.

The programme of this concert appears on another page.

CARSLAND EXTRA

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Carlsland on the birth of twin boys at Mr. McKenzie's Nursing Home, Dec. 26th.

## Local News Items

Mr. Tommy Chamberlain entertained a number of his friends at his home recently. Six tables of bridge were arranged and some keen games played resulting in Gerry and Leon and Van Tighem winning the two high scores. Delicious refreshments and a bright social hour all combined to make a very happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hay had as dinner guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones of Calgary and Sergt and Mrs. T. Wallace.

Mr. Cameron is spending the holiday at his home in Bowden.

Mr. Stuart Hay of Calgary was a guest last week at the home of Mr. S. Hyde.

Mr. Crowther and Max Walls were Calgary visitors during the week.

Miss Folk and Miss Gordon enjoyed Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lambert entertained friends Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKenzie and children were Calgary visitors at the home of Mr. McKenzie's mother.

Dr. Glitten went to Edmonton to enjoy Christmas Day at home.

The winners in the Lambert Popularity Contest were Girls, Lois White; A Groves; D. Milson; V. Giroux; C. Colson; P. Barnett; E. Brown; E. Campbell; K. Keeling; J. Hartell; B. Morgan; R. Sinclair; R. Stanger; M. Ridley; J. Riedon.

Word has been received in Strathmore of the death at Ennisville, Alberta, Friday December 21st of Philip Wertenberger. The deceased with his family came from Chicago to Strathmore in 1919 where they remained until 1918 when they moved north to Ennisville. Internment will take place in Brightwood cemetery at Ennisville Friday December 26th at 2 p.m. The sincere sympathy of Strathmore friends is extended to the bereaved widow and family.

The Ladies of the Sorority Society who worked very busily, 2, 3, and 4 days last week packing Christmas Hampers were Mrs. George Quinn; Mrs. C. P. Nichol; Mrs. T. Schulte; Mrs. J. McCulloch; Mrs. Bower; Mrs. D. N. Gardiner; Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. West.

The very beautiful Service of the Midnight Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church Christmas Eve, the Church being filled to capacity.

The Sacred Heart Church held their Christmas Tree in the Memorial Hall Thursday December 27th when a large number of little children and older ones were made happy by gifts from Santa.

Dr. Gershaw, M. P. of Medicine Hat will hold a meeting in Strathmore in the near future. Watch for further particulars in next week's paper.

Winners of the Rural boys and girls prize contest December 25th, girls—Elizabeth Wheeler; Rosemary Hilton; Evelyn Korok; Phyllis Samson; Elma Miner; Violet Logg; Colleen Moore; Owen Southall; Virginia Bower; Helen Bolevatin; Patricia Watson; Doris Hilton; Boys—Ken Hay; William Palardy; George David Quinn; Chris Hansen; Sandy McLean; Blaine Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser had as their guest over Christmas week the latter's mother Mrs. McClarty of Portage in Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes entertained at a family dinner party Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hughes have as guests for the week Mrs. Hughes' parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton.

Mr. George Patrick returned Saturday evening from a most enjoyable trip which included Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Chicago.

Mr. Jack Van Tighem who is in attendance at Campton College, Brandon, is enjoying the Christmas week at home.

Mr. Patrick and George spent Christmas in Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright entertained a number of friends at dinner Christmas Day.

The Y P S held a very jolly dance in the Memorial Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Crow spent the Christmas week with his family in Calgary.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday January 1st at the home of Mrs. McGregor.

Strathmore Schools will reopen on Thursday January 3rd.

Thursday January 31st a very interesting evening is being arranged in Strathmore. Further details next week.

## CROWFOOT

The Crowfoot School House was the scene of a most interesting event on December 19th, when large crowds gathered for miles from the surrounding countryside to attend the annual Christmas tree and programme. The curtain rose promptly at 8 p.m. and for two hours perfectly rendered chorals, recitations and plays delighted the hearts of the audience. Great was the excitement and merriment, and the true Xmas spirit prevailed when Santa finally entered to distribute and abundance of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. A merry hour over coffee cups, lusty cheers for our teacher Mr. Norwood for the committee and for Santa and the singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable evenings of the season.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Swensen has arrived back in the neighborhood. Mr. Swensen's own words are "Feeling fine".

We are happy to learn that Mr. A. J. Weyers continues to improve in health.

What we are all just dying to know—Who was the gallant young cavalier that presented Mrs. C. and P. Harvey with the hardware at the Crowfoot Xmas tree?

Miss Grace Scheer of Bassano is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scheer.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Michael Garriott who are attending the Agricultural School at Olds are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garriott.

Mr. Kenneth Norwood motored to the city on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Fred Harvey were Calgary visitors on Tuesday last.

Mr. Harry Garriott of Calgary spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elm Garriott.

## TUDOR

A good many of the farmers picked their turkeys and sold them in Calgary. From all reports the price was satisfactory.

A good crowd attended the Tudor School entertainment which was exceedingly good and very well put on, despite the bad weather.

Don't forget the dance Thursday 27 December with music from Rockyford.

I take this opportunity of wishing my many friends a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas Tree and Concert of United Church Sunday School was held Wednesday last attracting an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church.

Interesting and amusing plays, drills, choruses and by the tiny tots, recitations, solo instrumental and vocal contributed to a varied entertainment and revealed the many hours spent previously in preparation. In the play by Miss Milda Hughes class Miss Merton Milliner, such a display of hats as I never did see, where did they all come from, and the eternal females so truly portrayed in trying on the various styles. Jean Garrett who filled in on two days notice in place of Annie McGregor who was ill, deserves special mention. Little Phyllis Samson is a young pianist of promise.

Scarsy Crowe, proved an amusing Skit, put on by Alice Garrett's class. The Gospels, by older girls of the Primary Dept. pictured well the different types of news related by their Leader Mrs. Milson.

The Carols prettily sung and led by Miss Lorence Garrett showed some sweet little voices coming for future soloists.

The Chorus of original song by Dr. Hoffman's class of boys, brought down the house and an encore was demanded.

The Play by Miss Bertha Gray's class, A Story Cured for Pedlars, was funny. The velocity with which the Pedlar (Frances Jones) tried to sell her wares was surely keeping up with the straining speed of the times.

Violet Lake, Olsen Bower and Colleen Collison made their debut by reciting and Lois White sang "The Idol of Her Heart" with Mrs. Hilde accompanying.

Santa in the person of W. Saunders distributed bags of candy to all pupils and a token of appreciation from the Sunday School to Miss Garrett and Sut Marah.

CARD OF THANKS

The welfare committee of Strathmore Sorority Society wishes to extend their thanks through The Standard to all who helped in any way with Christmas Hampers. To the C. G. I. T. girls who dressed the dolls, and the boys who repaired toys. To our other friends who helped with donations of groceries, cash, turkeys, and articles of clothing. To the men who delivered our hampers, and the business men who donated boxes, bags, etc. for packing purposes, and the King Edward Hotel for free use of their sample room throughout the week of wrapping, painting and packing. Our heartfelt thanks to one and all.

H. G. NICHOLLS.

Convener Welfare Committee.

DISTRICT NEWS NOT APPEARING IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

# Come to the New Year's Eve Dance, in the Memorial Hall, Dec. 31st.

## ARDENODE

The Christmas concert given at Serviceberry Creek school last Thursday night under the management of the teacher Mr. Norman Ellis was a huge success. The school was crowded to capacity, not even a standing room being available. The pupils of the school certainly excited themselves in their efforts to please their audience. Dialogues, recitations and singing was the order of the evening and they were given in great form absolutely true to style, they all brought forth great applause from the audience. Dr. George Knolls was daughter of Strathmore delighted her audience, when she sang, all by herself, Jean Lovan Mc. very sweetly. Mr. Plesner very kindly contributed to the evening's enjoyment by giving some beautiful violin solos, also Miss Vera Sarsons played very charmingly a violin solo. The Misses Edith and Marguerite Dawson rendered some fine piano-forte solos which were thoroughly enjoyed. The two plays were very well done and great credit is due to all those who took their part so capable. The one was a fantastical effort and something out of the ordinary run of plays, although only calling for three actors they certainly did justice both to their acting also speaking. They won very warm applause from their

audience and we all hope to see them again in the near future. The second play was a comedy entitled, In Doubt About Daisy. It was extremely funny, bringing forth roars of laughter. The actors certainly put their very best into it and it went over in great style. Great credit is due Mr. Ellis in his efforts, with his pupils. He certainly put over a very fine entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. C. Chandler accompanied on the piano. Mr. D. S. Brook was in the chair. The programme ended by singing God Save the King. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Mrs. Hittie's music till the wee sma hours.

Mr. Ted Holston the elevator agent left for a few days to spend the holidays at his home in Wetaskewin. The elevator will be open for business on December 27th.

Mr. H. G. Smith is spending the holidays with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson and Edith are enjoying Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horrocks spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen at their home.

The weather man certainly gave us a cold Christmas, and most people hugged the fires and dreamed dreams of by gone days and praying for an early chink.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Tuesday evening December 18th a delightful surprise party was arranged when the guests took possession of Miss Violet Hyde's home to make merry and celebrate with her on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Five tables of bridge were arranged, the fortunate winners of high scores being Gladys Friesenden and E. F. Cameron with Elsie Sorensen and Stuart Hay of Calgary carrying off the consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served after which an impromptu dance was greatly enjoyed.

Violet was the recipient from her guests of a very beautiful purse, accompanied with their good wishes for many happy returns.

## UNITED CHURCH XMAS SERVICE

The story of the other wise man read by Mr. Brundage Sunday evening and the accompanying prettily colored slides and special music by the choir proved a very interesting service. Mr. H. A. Brova operated the lantern on schedule time. The Vesper Service given by the C. G. T. girls conducted by their leader Miss F. Garrett was most effective. Growing out of the service was the thought of the strength of combined effort. One candle does not give much light but the combination of many, kindles such an illumination as to lighten all the dark corners. So far-reaching is influence.

## SCHOOL CONCERT PROGRAMME

- I.—O CANADA—  
 II.—UNIQUE BAND—  
 Frances Gray; Margaret Lounsbury; Donald Brown; Casey on Gilt; Thelma Christensen; Michael Young; Annie McGregor; Leo Melissen; Ellen Werling; John French; Arthur Pritchard; Walter Robinson; Jimmy Craddock; Bobby Koch; Vera Pritchard.  
 III.—DANCING—  
 Irene Pritchard; Ellen McParland; Doris Melissen; Verna Pritchard; Dorothy McNeill; Mary Davidson; Georgina Koch; Dana Young; Mary Riedel; Carrie Melissen; Ivy Polley; Irene Brundage.  
 IV.—PYRAMID BUILDING—  
 Nick Chamberlain; Wilfred Ridley; Graham Trench; Kenneth Wright; Robert Brown; Frederic Ridley; George Hildon; Andrew Garrett; Allister McGregor; Helman Woldman; Clarence Van Tighem; Bert Freeman; Howe Martin; Douglas Hittie; Keith Williams; Archie Fraser; Jack Colpoys; Lawrence Brown; Wilson Wall; Flannet; Joie French.  
 V.—CLUB SINGING—  
 Doris Williams; Helen French; Frances Jones; Marion McKenzie; Betty Brundage; Ole Cleve; Flannet; Joie French.  
 VI.—TUMBLING—  
 John Goring; John French; Michael Young; Allen Kormack; Walter Robinson; Leo Melissen; Allister McGregor; Clarence Van Tighem; Lawrence Brown; Jimmy Craddock; Allen Parker; Stewart Sault; Bobby Koch; Helman Woldman; Orrie Woldman.  
 VII.—ONE ACT PLAY—THE GRAND CHAM'S DIAMOND—  
 by Allan Moukhouse. SCENE—Sitting room of a small house in a London suburb. TIME—The Present.  
 CHARACTERS—  
 Mr. Perkins ..... Mary Davidson  
 Mrs. Perkins ..... Frederic Ridley  
 Polly (their daughter) ..... Doris Williams  
 Albert Watkins ..... Andrew Garrett  
 A Stranger ..... Donald Nichol  
 VIII.—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—  
 (by the Chairman of the School Board)  
 (a) For perfect attendance. (b) For Honors. (c) Cadet Medals.  
 IX.—STRATHMORE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA—  
 Donald Nichol; Piano; Douglas Hittie; Cornet; Andrew Garrett; First Saxophone; Max Walls; Drums and Harmonica; Clarence Van Tighem; Guitar; Robert Brown; Second Saxophone; Wilson Walls; Harmonica.  
 X.—CHORUSES—  
 Joan Barber; Doris Williams; Frances Jones; Selma Stangness; Bernice Whitehead; Helen French; Doris McNeill; Betty McMurray; Joan Garrett; Marion McKenzie; Edith Bates; Donald Nichol; Douglas Hittie; Bert Freeman; Max Walls; Robert Brown; Wilson Wall; Raymond Brown; Fred Trench; Clarence Van Tighem; Wilfred Ridley; Graham Trench; Flannet; Alice May.  
 BETWEEN ACTS—  
 PIANO DUETS—Joie French and Jean Garrett.  
 PIANO SOLOS—Alice May.  
 XI.—GOD SAVE THE KING.

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## NAMAKA

Miss Ruth Gibson of Shepard is the guest at the home of Gillen and Conrie.

Mr. Charlie Bremner, one of our splendid skaters is now playing hockey with the Gleichen Juniors.

Miss Marjorie Wooster and Miss Jean Thomson are spending the Xmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family left Saturday for Staveland where they will enjoy the holidays with relatives.

The Xmas school concert was quite a success and much credit is due the teachers and pupils for their splendid work.

Mr. Ernie Ramsey of Calgary was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bremner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean of New Dayton, accompanied by their daughter Kathleen were guests the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Connor's arm is healing nicely and that he is now enjoying a few hours sitting up.

The skating club boys have been busy day and night at the rink and will have the ice ready for the holiday season.

Miss Dorothy Colgate arranged a party during the week, complimenting Miss Marjorie Wooster. Several tables of bridge were played, the ladies high society going to Mrs. Claude Macdonald, guests going to Mr. J. Bremner. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a very enjoyable evening.

The Namaka New Year dance will be held in Namaka 1000 F Hall on

## THE WEATHER TO BLAME

It is not from an over consumption of Christmas Cheer or the liquor variety that The Standard is late this week.

Presses and paper are sensitive creatures and refuse to submit passively to climatic conditions of 10 below or more, and they register their objections in a way that adds worry and deeper wrinkles on the brow of the printer man. Every little business has a problem all its own.

## JANUARY 1st THE MORNING ALBERTA AGAIN

To the many readers of the Calgary Alberta who had felt the day was not started right without the Alberta at the breakfast table it will be welcome news to know that commencing January 1st, 1935, The Alberta will again appear as a Morning Paper.

## Here and There

Canada Pacific line express of the Pacific coast left for the West Coast on the fourth morning of the cruise, leaving 12 ports in 19 days. Return to Vancouver in 12 days. More than 10,000 miles will be covered by the ship at this cruise, the 10th annual world cruise.

Four girls, 16 and still breaking records, the 2000-ton Express of Japan, nearest and biggest of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Pacific fleet, made the run from Seattle to Vancouver in 10 days, 19 hours, 25 minutes, putting the ship in possession of speed record for all lines of the Pacific coast.

It. Conchavente, former Canadian Pacific Railway, former James V. Ross and Vancouver J. Smith, Port Arthur, about 2000 miles, getting 100 empty cars from Port Arthur to Port William, saw a woman lay her head on the rails just ahead of the engine. Conchavente leapt through the cab window and from the front floor board just in time to drag the woman clear of the track.

Miss Georgia Enslin, slim girl almost of New York, this summer climbed Mount Asahi, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and in doing so completed her 10th ascent of the Banff-Lake Louise area. Two years ago she set a new woman's endurance championship by scaling 25 peaks in a single summer in that section.

Low winter fares and from December 15 to February 28 are being offered by the railways on the round trip to Canada's Evergreen Playground, that favored region in British Columbia called Vancouver Island, with the beautiful coast of the province, Victoria, and all the sports attractions of summer available during the winter months brought within the purse limits of the average Canadian.

The event of 1935 will be the postscript and postscript function of the 25th anniversary of King George's accession to the throne on May 6, 1897, which will coincide with well into July. Several millions of Canadian Pacific there have been planned to connect with these events.

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Recommendation of immediate implementation of the hockey season's report for international track on the Civil Service of Canada is also announced in a report by the Canadian Pacific Association of the President and recently at Ottawa.

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## HIRTLE'S THEATRE

SATURDAY

Friday December 28th.  
DECEMBER 29, 3 p.m.

THE LITTLE  
MISS MARKER  
starring  
Shirley Temple

NEWS AND COMEDY  
W. H. B. SHARP, Manager

## Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL  
ANGELS CHURCH

30th Dec. Sunday after Xmas Day  
8:40 am Holy Communion.  
10 am Sunday School.  
7:30 pm Evening Song. New Year Resolutions.

January 1st The Home of  
Jesus. Holy Communion 7:30 am  
REV. J. B. WINTER

UNITED CHURCH STRATHMORE  
Namaka—Services 11 a.m.  
Strathmore—Sunday School and  
Bible Class 10:30 a.m.  
Service at 7:30 p.m.

REV. E. B. BRUNDAGE

SACRED HEART CHURCH  
STRATHMORE  
(During Winter Months)

High Mass and Sermon every Sun-  
day at 10:30 excepting first Sunday of  
the month when Low Mass will be  
at 10 a.m.

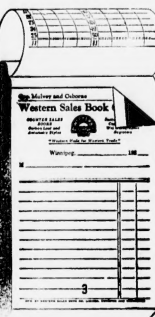
CARSELAND  
First Sunday of the month Mass  
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Reduced Fares  
FOR  
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between all points in Canada  
FARE & A QUARTER  
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MEMORIAL HALL—  
P. W. WRIGHT—Manager  
J. FAYLES—Asst. Manager  
C. KRELLING—Sec-Treas  
The Memorial Committee have de-  
cided in view of the prevailing cir-  
cumstances to make a reduction on  
the rental charges for the Memorial  
Hall for this year and the following  
rates are now in force.  
All other charges are unchanged.  
Main Hall for Meetings and  
Concerts \$15.00  
Main Hall for Dance \$20.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for  
Concerts, etc \$20.00  
Main Hall and Dining Room for  
Dance \$20.00  
The rates for the Dining Room will  
remain as formerly, viz:  
Meals \$5.00  
Card Parties, Dances, etc. with use of  
Kitchen \$7.50

## TOWN OF STRATHMORE — NOTICE —

Tax payers are reminded that tax-  
es unpaid during the month of De-  
cember will on January 1, 1935 be  
subject to a penalty of 4 per cent.  
T. M. WEARS, Sec-Treas.  
Town of Strathmore  
Dec. 12, 19, 26.

## CARSELAND

Christmas in the Dalem-d district  
has been somewhat overshadowed by  
an epidemic of Mumps among the  
children, so that the customary Xmas  
celebrations among the school child-  
ren have not been observed. However  
the pupils will be able to attack the  
work of the New Year with unusual  
vigour after their swell time.

The Blind Creek school entertain-  
ment was held on Thursday evening  
when the following programme was  
presented. Welcome song by Jerry  
and Johnny Konkin; Recitations by  
Joan Heiner and Shirley Laidley;  
Cantata Chimes in the Belfry, by the  
school; Monologue by John McMillan;  
Piano solo Marie Brown; Dialogue,  
Circus Banquet Committee; Duet,  
Dick Maec and Rosemary McMillan;  
Burlesque Doll Drill, Primary Boys;  
Dialogue, Uncle Jaws Will.

The Carseland School programme  
was presented in the hall with the  
following. Opening chorus, Cherry  
Song; Banquet Committee; Play  
Love Comes Knocking, by the High  
School Room.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett wish to  
thank very sincerely the Sorority  
Society for the generous Christmas  
luncheon sent to their home.

## Hockey Game

League Game WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, 1935  
Gleichen Gunners, vs.  
STRATHMORE RED WINGS  
Strathmore Arena 8:15 p.m.

## ALBERTA SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

New Interest Rate on Certificates  
Issued After Jan. 1, 1935

3 p.c. per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable on demand.  
3 1/2 p.c. per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable in one year.  
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**SOAP—**  
P & G Naptha, 10 bars 35c  
SUNLIGHT—2 pkgs, 8 bars 35c  
CHEESE—Ontario, lb 20c  
5 lb lot 90c  
COFFEE—Blue Ribbon, 3 lb pkg 89c  
1 lb tin 40c  
TEA—Blue Ribbon, 1 lb pkg 45c  
5 lb lot \$2.20

**CANDY—**  
Satin, 1 lb 19c  
5 lbs 85c  
Holly Covered Boxes 2 lbs reg. 65c to clear at 50c

**PEANUTS—**  
Fresh Roasted, 3 lbs 29c  
10 lbs 89c  
MIXED NUTS—2 lbs 35c  
5 lbs 80c

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
APPLES—Box \$1.45 & \$1.50  
McIntosh Red, Fancy wrapped, Box \$1.90  
Delicious, Fancy wrapped, bx \$1.95  
CRANBERRIES—1 lb 30c  
CELERY—Washed and trimmed, 1 lb 9c  
3 lbs 25c  
HEAD LETTUCE—Large, each 15c  
TOMATOES—1 lb 20c  
BANANAS—2 lbs 23c  
GRAPE FRUIT—Large size, 3 at 25c  
LEMONS—Dozen 30c  
SPANISH ONIONS—3 lbs 25c  
Cooking ONIONS—10 lbs 25c

**COFFEE, BULK—**  
1 lb 25c  
4 lb lot 95c  
Our Best—1 lb 30c  
3 lb lot 85c

**FLOUR—**  
Blue Ribbon, No. 1 Hard Wheat, 98 lb Sack \$2.65  
49 lb Sack \$1.35  
Gleichen Flour—98 lbs \$2.50  
49 lbs \$1.30

**PURE LARD—**  
1 lb pkg 15c  
5 lb lot 70c  
10 lb lot \$1.35

**DATES—**  
New Pack, real nice, 3 lbs 25c  
6 lbs 45c

**SOUP—**  
Vegetable, large tins, size 2 1/2 each 16c

**JAP ORANGES—**  
Box 95c

**PORK & BEANS—**  
Libby's 4 tins 25c

**TOMATOES—**  
Large Tins 2 for 25c

**PEAS and CORN—**  
2 tins 25c

**JAM—**  
Empress pure Plum, 4 lb tin 39c  
Loganberry or Apricot, 4 lb tin 45c

**PEANUT BUTTER—**  
Squirrel, 2 lb tin 28c

**ROGER'S SYRUP—**  
10 lb tin 89c